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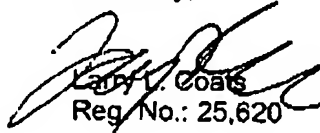
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Re: Petition for Refund
U.S. Application Serial No.: 10/682586
Filed: October 9, 2003
Stud Spacer for Metal Wall

Dear Sir:

With regard to the above-referenced U.S. Application Serial No. 10/682586, a fee in the amount of \$270.00 was drafted from the Coats and Bennett, P.L.L.C. Account No. 18-1167 on February 25, 2009. However, a \$270.00 fee was paid with the Initial Notice of Appeal filed on May 10, 2007. On February 24, 2009, we asked you to charge the difference between this Notice of Appeal and the one filed on May 10, 2007. However, since all fees have been paid with the previous Appeal, it is respectfully requested that \$270.00 fee be refunded to the Coats and Bennett, P.L.L.C. Account No. 18-1167.

Sincerely,


Larry V. Coats
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diGirolamo et al.

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicant hereby appeals from the Examiner's final rejection of claims 1, 6-8, 11, 21, 21-24 and 34-38. An earlier Notice of Appeal was filed in this case on May 10, 2007. Please charge the difference between that Notice of Appeal fee and the current Notice of Appeal fee to the Coats & Bennett, P.L.L.C. Deposit Account No. 18-1167.

Respectfully submitted,

COATS & BENNETT, P.L.L.C.

Dated: February 24, 2009

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